

## IN THE ABSTRACT

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---An asphalt-epoxy resin composition which contains in the indicated proportions (A) from 75 to 93 wt% asphalt, (B) from 1 to 5 wt% epoxy resin and (C) from 6 to 20 wt% maleic acid modified thermoplastic polymer wherein the total amount of (A) + (B) + (C) is 100 wt%, and wherein the aforementioned epoxy resin (B) is a ternary copolymer having (i) lower  $\alpha$ -olefin, (ii) lower alkyl acrylate or methacrylate and (iii) glycidyl acrylate or glycidyl methacrylate, and the molecules have terminal glycidyl groups.---